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## Is South Vietnam Another U.S. Sellout?

### THE VIETNAM CRISIS

"This is not only a strange sort of war, the most difficult and frustrating type to fight; it is also a war that the U.S. is not yet winning and that could still be lost."

—U.S. News & World Report 9/30/63

In this guerrilla war that has been see-sawing back and forth for years, American investment has been high. Some fifteen thousand men and many tons of material and equipment have been thrown into the fight. The "war" is costing us \$1,500,000 a day.

Obviously our purpose is to help South Vietnam win the fight against communism in as short a time as possible, and with least possible bloodshed. There has been a blackout of real facts attending our mission there. This fact, coupled with the occasional situations that have developed—culminating in the present crisis we now face, all add up to one word: a MESS. Since an undetermined number of American lives and amount of property is at stake, not to speak of the fate of all Southeast Asia, it is necessary to take a long hard look at our foreign policy, and our entire approach to the South Vietnam venture. Is it mere mismanagement, inexcusable blundering, or planned systematic treason?

No one denies President Ngo Dinh Diem is waging an aggressive fight against the communists. He is perhaps the only leader in South Vietnam capable of so doing. On the spot reporters have come back convinced he has the people with him.

**"Foreign Policy is everybody's business."**  
—Dean Rusk

The Vietnam war is widely referred to as the war we are not winning. We believe Americans are entitled to the answers from Washington to the following questions, especially with respect to the present crisis.

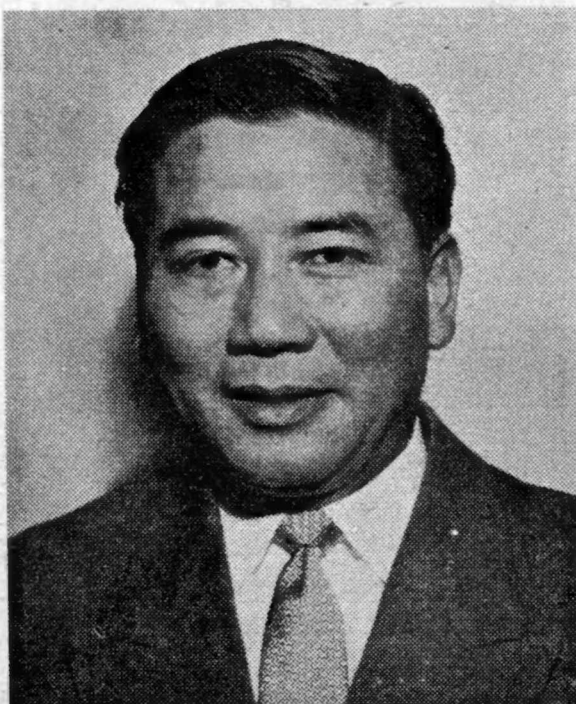
Why are not all the actions of the Diem government looked upon from the viewpoint of a country in total war against communism, under which circumstances total war policy is followed?

Why is the internal Buddhist-Diem conflict being publicized as a religious war, instead of the internal conflict it is?

"Foreign Policy is everybody's business?" Maybe Mr. Rusk will explain the following: Thirty-two Christians appealed to the American Embassy in Moscow in January of this year for refuge. After travelling 2,000 miles they sought religious liberty. They were refused! They were sent home! Need anyone guess as to what their fate is today? Eight months later two Buddhist Monks applied for refuge to the American Embassy in South Vietnam. They were granted asylum over the protest of the Vietnamese government! Evidently Washington didn't want to offend Moscow. How about some sympathy for the thousands of Christians who are living and dying under communist tyranny 90 miles from the U.S.A.?

Why this sudden concern for the Buddhists? Is the Administration aware of the affinity between the Buddhists and communists?

### — A REAL FIGHTER —



Ngo Dinh Diem, President of South Vietnam, has been fighting for Vietnamese independence most of his adult life—first against the French, then against the Japanese, finally against the Reds. At 58, he is a dynamic ruler, a faithful friend of the United States.

According to Holmes Welch (Time, Aug. 9, 1963) "Many Buddhists believe that Buddhists and communists have many points in common. They practice some things that the communists so far have merely talked about—no property, a communal life, and devoting oneself to the people and world peace. It may be true that Buddha differed from Marx, but such a difference can be rationalized." THE NATIONAL OBSERVER, Sept. 2, 1963, notes that many South Vietnam Buddhist monks attended a communist congress in North Vietnam last year, and in nearby Thailand it was found necessary to lecture some 400 Buddhist abbots against communist propaganda. The Burmese philosophy which is very influential in Southeast Asia is based on the synthesis of Buddhism and Marxism!

If the spilling of Buddhist blood is so painful to the Administration, because it abhors "religious persecution," why was not the same concern shown for the plight of Christians, mainly Catholics in their flight from North Vietnam in 1954, thousands of whom were killed or drowned by communists?

Let the EVENING OUTLOOK of Santa Monica, Calif., tell the story if the kept-press won't:

"Thousands upon thousands put to sea in hold-sinking boats and fragile rafts, and were rescued outside the three mile limit by American and French warships. Some drowned, others were killed or kidnapped by the communists. Families were torn apart. This happened because the reds blocked the roads although they promised in the Geneva Agreement to permit and assist anyone wishing to leave. . . Yet the story of it received scant coverage in the press."

Is the Administration unaware that a person can become a Buddhist "monk" by simply deciding to become one?

Is the Administration aware that true Buddhist teachings bar violence? The Ambassador to the U.S. from Thailand, himself a Buddhist, speaking before the Tenafly, N.J. High School Foreign Policy Club on Sept. 10, stated that the monks and nuns who burned themselves to death were not following Buddhist teaching. The Ambassador said the Buddhist doctrine is against killing of any kind—"A Buddhist never resorts to violence." Does it not stand to reason there is a sinister purpose entirely separate from religion behind this self-burning of monks and nuns?

Is it true the entire policy maneuvers of the U.S. in South Vietnam are being directed from the sixth floor of the State Department by the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Roger Hilsman, Jr.?

### WHAT ABOUT MME. NHU?

What is behind the campaign of villification against Mme. Nhu in the American Press? What has she done? Mme. Nhu is an elected member of the Assembly. She is a courageous Christian who hates communism and is working for ultimate peace in her country. Mme. Nhu has a list of positive legislative accomplishments to her credit. Among other things she has helped pass bills making adultery a criminal offense, outlawing polygamy, banning prostitution and abortion. But she made a recent statement that may be the "que" to the liberal cry that she must be stopped. In a recent speech to her woman's army she called Buddhist agitation "an ignoble form of treason which reduced Buddhism to the despicable rank of Phariseism!" (Time, Aug. 9, 1963) Is this the answer?

According to "Trend," a column in the N.Y. Journal American, Oct. 6, 1963, the chief Administration headache is: "How to cope with a Viet Cong 'peace offensive' expected momentarily, with Reds seeking 'deal' like that accorded in neighboring Laos to communist Pathet Lao.

"Pact in Laos, worked out by Undersecretary of State Harriman, gave Reds huge chunk of territory on truce terms. Viet Cong figures similar deal could be worked out for Vietnam, are willing to negotiate settlement . . . or keep on fighting."

Is this what we face in South Vietnam? We have Drew Pearson's word for it:

"Kennedy has adopted Morgenthau's proposal of Better Understanding with the communist world, and made it the OFFICIAL POLICY OF THE U. S." (Newark Evening News, Oct. 6, 1963).

We do know what has happened! We lost at Teheran! We lost at Yalta! We lost at Bretton Woods! We lost in China! State Department policy was to let China fall, but not let the American people know it was falling. We know what happened in Korea. Lt. General George E. Stratemeyer summed it up in these words:

"You get in war to win it. You do not get in war to stand still and lose it. And we were required to lose it. We were not permitted to win."

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# The Real Walter Reuther - and his "fight for a Soviet America"

By Sherman A. Patterson

## WHO IS WALTER REUTHER?

Walter Reuther is perhaps the most dangerous man in America today.

He was born, reared and schooled in a communist environment. His father and grandfather were Reds. As a boy, his hero was Eugene V. Debs, the top Socialist revolutionist of his day, whom Walter visited while in prison.

While going to school he organized his first Red movement, a branch of the League for Industrial Democracy, originally called the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

## "EDUCATED" IN RUSSIA

He became such an ardent pro-communist that he and his brother, Victor spent 18 months in Soviet Russia working, teaching and studying first-hand all of the communist techniques in agitation, propaganda, class warfare and revolution.

January 20, 1934, the Reuther brothers wrote a letter from the Soviet automobile plant at Abmozavoz, Topkini, Russia, to two of their "comrades" in Detroit, Melvin and Gladys Bishop, in which they pictured communist Russia as heaven on earth.

After referring to American industrialists as "parasites," they were lavish in their praise for Lenin and for the Red "Workers Fatherland," Soviet Russia.

They further wrote:

"What we have learned . . . of the rising discontent of the American workers, makes us long for the moment to be back with you in the front lines of the struggle . . . .

"We are more than just sympathetic towards OUR country" (Soviet Russia), "we are ready to fight for it and its ideals. . .

"Carry on the fight for a Soviet America."

(Signed) "VIC AND WAL"  
(Victor and Walter Reuther)

## CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR A SOVIET AMERICA

Upon their return to America, the Reuther brothers enrolled at the Marxist Brookwood Labor College where they learned the fine points of strategy used by the Red agitators and revolutionists in the United States.

Walter Reuther worked hand in glove with the communists. He raised money for the communist cause in Spain. He became the leader of the bloody communist inspired sit-down strikes in the automobile industry in Detroit and Flint.

Walter Reuther is a thoroughly trained, finished, experienced Marxist. He is a vicious, ruthless, lawless . . . . . agitator. His personal greed for **POWER** knows no end.

With his strategic position as the dominant figure in the Red-front Americans for Democratic Action, he is in position to wield an ever increasing effort, through agitation and propaganda, through strikes, bloodshed and rebellion, to destroy this Constitutional Republic, to enslave the wage earners of our nation and to make his ambition of 1934—to "carry on the fight for a Soviet America" a horrible reality.

Nothing he has said or done to this day would indicate for a moment that he has changed in the slightest from his goal of 1934—to **CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR A SOVIET AMERICA**.

Loyal American wage earners should never lose sight of the fact that the same red revolutionists who would take from the business man the right to own and operate his own store or factory would, when they come into power, also take from the **WORKER** his right to own his own home or automobile, and take from the farmer the right to own and run his own farm.

## REUTHER PRESSURES KENNEDY TO ABOLISH RIGHT WING IN U. S.



Walter Reuther

On January 6, 1958, John L. Lewis, in a national television show made this statement: "Walter Reuther is an earnest marxist."

—The Arizona Republic, Jan. 7, 1958.

There is no half-way road to freedom. American mill and factory workers must start thinking for themselves, and **STOP** paying tribute to the Walter Reuthers, the David Dubinskys, the Emil Rieves, the George Baldanzis and the Jacob Potofskys, or they will find their freedom gone, their lives enslaved and our boasted "American standard of living" just a fading memory.

It **CAN** happen here!

At a public meeting at the Masonic Temple in Flint, Mich., March 18, 1936, Walter Reuther gave a glowing account of his pil-

grimage to Moscow. In response to a question about religion in the Soviet, he said: "We (including himself as a Soviet proletarian) do not believe in God, but that man is God."

Reuther has accepted an "award" from the notorious National Religion and Labor Foundation, which included such discredited reds as A. J. Muste and Claude Williams, as Executive secretaries.

## THE REUTHER MEMORANDUM

Walter Reuther is president of the United Auto Workers, vice-president of the AFL-CIO and president of the Industrial Union Dept. of the AFL-CIO.

He is a dominant figure in COPE, the multi-million dollar political arm of the AFL-CIO and a member of the AFL-CIO executive committee.

He is a militant race agitator and a lush contributor of union funds to the NAACP and other integration groups. He helped finance the NAACP's legal department in its arguments before the Supreme Court in the school de-segregation cases.

He is a member of the national board and dominant figure in Americans for Democratic Action, the socialist, communist-aiding pressure group that sets the pace for all leftist political and legislative activity.

## STILL CARRYING ON THE FIGHT FOR A SOVIET AMERICA

Reuther is vice-president of United World Federalists, a vicious organization which would abolish America as a free, independent and sovereign nation, making us subservient to the anti-American socialist-international "one world" ideology.

He has maintained, over the years, his position of leadership in the radical, Marxist League for Industrial Democracy, which was supported by the communist Garland Fund.

This is the same Walter Reuther who, with his brother, Victor, wrote a letter from Russia to friends in Detroit, Michigan, in 1934, lavishly praising Soviet Russia and

## "RED EVIDENCE"



This 1934 photo, printed in Soviet labor paper Trud with an article attacking UAW president Walter Reuther as deserter of a Russian wife and betrayer of workers, shows Reuther (seated, front) and brother Victor (right) with factory group at Gorky.



telling them to "Carry on the fight for a Soviet America."

Well, the Reuther brothers—Walter and Victor—haven't changed their ideologies one iota since that time.

#### THE REUTHER MEMORANDUM

##### TO ROBERT KENNEDY

It has now been revealed that, in the fall of 1961, Walter Reuther discussed with Attorney General Robert Kennedy steps that should be taken to combat the growing influence of "RIGHT WING" individuals and organizations throughout the country, and promised to write a "memorandum" for him on the subject.

The "memorandum," a 24-page document, actually written by Walter Reuther's assistant, his brother Victor, was forwarded to the Attorney General by the Reuther brothers.

This "memorandum" reveals, for all to see, the vicious un-American, totalitarian ideologies, not only of the Reuther brothers, but of the whole AFL-CIO set-up, which is dominated by the Reuthers and their ilk.

The "memorandum" went to great lengths attacking pro-American and anti-communist activities.

#### SUPPORT "NO WIN" POLICY

##### —ATTACKS J. EDGAR HOOVER

This Reuther "memorandum" bitterly attacked the "right wing" activities within our armed forces. It is, of course, the "right wingers" among our military leaders who are opposed to communist treason and it is the left wingers in our State Department and in our military establishment who are responsible for our "no win" policy that has dictated surrender after surrender to communist tyranny around the world.

The "memorandum" brazenly attacked FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, charging that he "exaggerates the domestic communist menace at every turn."

The "memorandum" would deny all the "civil rights" of citizenship to right wing, patriotic groups. In typical Soviet police state fashion, the Reuthers suggest that the Kennedy Administration use the Department of Justice, the Treasury Department and the Federal Communications Commission to harass, frighten and destroy the influence of right wing groups.

This is the most contemptible and diabolical document we have ever seen. Communist Party leader Gus Hall could not have done a better job in attacking American patriotism and loyalty, and promoting the ideologies of the socialist-communist conspiracy.

#### OTHER AFL-CIO RADICALS

##### DESPISE PATRIOTS

Neither are the Reuther brothers alone in this thing. Other top bosses of the AFL-CIO like Jacob Potofsky, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; David Dubinsky, of the Inter'l Ladies Garment Workers and most of the other TOP BOSSES of the AFL-CIO never lose an opportunity to denounce American patriots and drastically soften their words when they decide to criticize the communist conspirators.

William Pollock, president of the Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, in a recent speech in St. Louis, Missouri, attacking "right-to-work" laws, took time out to denounce the right wing as a threat to "the United States Constitution and the Supreme Court."

As the left-wing radical, William Pollock and his kind well know, it is ONLY the "right wingers" who have any desire or intention to PRESERVE and DEFEND the Constitution of the United States.

As to the Supreme Court, certainly the right wing is OPPOSED to such un-American decisions as the school de-segregation decision, the decisions setting known communists free and the decisions denying the right to have prayer or read the Bible in our public schools.

#### MOSCOW ORDERED TOP COMMUNIST TO GET THE RIGHT WING IN U. S.



Gus Hall (born Alvo Halberg)

"I dream of the hour when the last Congressman is strangled to death on the guts of the last preacher."

(This statement first given before the 8th National Convention of the Young Communist League in New York during May 1937; repeated early in 1961 at the funeral of Eugene Dennis.)

#### WALTER REUTHER & GUS HALL

Two documents, released within the past three years, portray the roles two well-known figures are playing in the world communist conspiracy. They are Gus Hall, communist, Moscow trained head of the party in the USA, and Walter Reuther, also Moscow trained, who cannot be tagged as a communist, but who could well be a crypto-communist. But let the documents speak. They concern the drive against the "far-right."

The first to put his finger on this drive, Edward Hunter, author of "Brainwashing: The Story of Men Who Defied it," testified on July 11, 1961, that the communist party would come out with an "anti anti-communist drive."

It has since come to light that on Dec. 5, 1960, 81 communist representatives from over the world, meeting in Moscow, signed an important policy document. It reminded communists that "to defend the interests of the working people . . . it is indispensable to wage a resolute struggle against anti-communism."

On July 16, 1961, a few days after Hunter's prediction, Hall stated: "In the opinion of the communist party . . . the threat from the extreme right is serious." Then he called on leftists and liberals, communists and non-communists, to wage a war against the radical right.

A few months later, the now famous Reuther memo was dispatched to the Justice Department urging that the rightwing be curbed. Let's compare these documents as to timing and content. Was it just coincidence that prompted Reuther's anti-right pitch just a short period after Hall's statement?

#### THE REUTHER MEMO 1961

"The radical right in the armed forces presents an immediate and special problem requiring immediate and special measures."

"The flow of big money to the Radical Right should be dammed to the extent possible."

"Although the Radical Right poses a far greater danger to this country in its battle against international communism than does the domestic communist movement . . ."

#### GUS HALL 1961

"Higher military personnel are characteristic of this growing Fascist movement."

"An organized movement of the Fascist type . . . financed by big business . . . spearheaded by the John Birch Society."

"The threat from the ultra-right continues to mount in the United States."

If it is any comfort to Reuther, statements by Hall, carried in the WORKER as late as June 1963, confirm the fact that the red anti anti-communist drive is still on! And Walter is very much in line with it! As a matter of fact, the Reuther memo is much stronger and more ruthless than even Hall's. This should surprise no one. Although documentation is not at present available, many students of Marxism in America believe that Reuther is a top boss in the communist conspiracy and makes the snowballs for the small fry like Gus Hall to throw.

#### HOOVER AND THE REUTHER MEMO

An item in the N.Y. Daily News, for Oct. 17, 1963, shows why J. Edgar Hoover is the man the Reuther Memo wants to "kill." Referring to present Communist Party activity, Hoover spotlights a "bold new policy of operating out in the open, particularly in its efforts to influence young people. Hall is in full charge of this effort."

The Party's sudden thirst for publicity stems from its conviction, Dec. 1962, for not registering under Internal Security Act of 1950.

The Daily News item continues:

#### "Expect To Beat Rap"

"Later indictments of party officials Gus Hall and Benjamin J. Davis, followed by appeals and other legal action, have convinced the party that no more charges will be brought against members under the act until these cases are finally settled by the Supreme Court, Hoover said. He added that they believe this gives them a leeway of some five years and may in the end result in the law being declared unconstitutional."

This will nullify years of government effort, and could close the door on future moves to stop the Communist Party.

#### YOUTH GROUP NAILED AS RED FRONT

ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATION has been labeled as a communist front by two informants for the FBI who testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board. Gus Hall, Benjamin Davis Jr. and Bill Albertson, all members of the National Committee of the Communist Party were main speakers at the convention at which this organization was formed.

—New York Daily News, Oct. 3, 1963

#### TOO HOT TO HANDLE

"Story of the week: The hottest controversy to hit the national NAACP office in months concerns the printing of 90,000 12-page bulletins designed to show that the organization is not communistic. When officials got ready to distribute the booklets, three name bigwigs on the 48-member board opposed the idea. Results: the booklets quietly were shelved while some board members and branch heads raised a storm about minority rule."

—JET Magazine, Aug. 2, 1956



"We've Got To Break Up That Ngo Dinh Family Monopoly Of Power!"



## South Vietnam—U.S. Sellout?

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General MacArthur, who was stopped at the Yalu river, while Chiang was not allowed to defend Formosa, said at the time that unless we then went through to victory, the Reds would take all of Asia. Are MacArthur's words coming true? We have lost in Laos. Will it be the same in South Vietnam? Will neighboring Thailand go next? Is this another sell-out? If so, let's have the names. Americans are no longer asking, but demanding answers.

### THE C.I.A.

Why was the C.I.A. representative in S. Vietnam recently recalled? Why is he not being sent back? Why the silence? It was C.I.A. incompetence and blundering, if not outright sabotage, that precipitated the Suez crisis in 1956, the U-2 spy plane incident, and the Cuban invasion farce. We quote from Ted Lewis' column (Oct. 4, 1963, N.Y. Daily News) which contains an excellent summation of C.I.A.:

"Now it turns out that in South Vietnam, the C.I.A. has been operating as a sort of third force, competing with the State Dept. and the Pentagon, seeking to push policies based on its own intelligence estimates. Just exactly how the C.I.A. has been fouling up policy decisions made in Washington probably has been determined by the McNamara-Taylor mission, but for delicate reasons it is being kept under cover.

"It is this sort of controversial record through the years that has prompted various respected members of Congress, such as Representative Lindsay of New York, to urge the establishment of a fact-finding and watch-dog committee to get to the roots of the trouble with our intelligence."

Having first come into operation in 1947, the C.I.A. became a successor to the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the "cloak and dagger" operation of World War II. Only two names, the Director and the Deputy-Director, are listed in the Congressional Directory. The size of the C.I.A. remains an official secret. Only a dozen members of Congress ever see the agency's appropriations requests. Its operations are so secret that hardly anyone in Congress, and less in the Executive branch, know what the C.I.A. is doing, how much it is spending, or what it has to show for its activities! It seems the C.I.A. roster is top secret to all but reds. In the early winter of 1962, a Virginia attorney, having tried for months to obtain from Washington the number of C.I.A. employees in nearby C.I.A. headquarters in North Virginia, called the Russian Embassy and was given the information immediately!

### C.I.A. RECORD

The record of the C.I.A. is one the communists should be proud of. Father Ginder in Our Sunday Visitor, July 16, 1961, stated:

"Our super secret C.I.A. made a botch of the Cuban invasion. After reading the news stories, one could only conclude that the C.I.A. did not try too hard; the invasion must have been betrayed to Castro by someone in C.I.A. itself. (Even Drew Pearson headed one of his columns with the ominous title: Did The C.I.A. Help Castro To Power? . . . Ed.) I have it from informed and mutually independent sources that the C.I.A. was responsible for the over-throw of our Korean friend, Syngman Rhee, and that the C.I.A. has frittered away \$1,000,000 in trying to topple our ally on Formosa, Chiang Kai-shek."

According to the Associated Press, May 23, 1961: "Senators have been told that the C.I.A. spent \$45,000,000 for training and equipping a 1500 man guerrilla force NEVER geared for a full scale Cuban invasion . . ."

The C.I.A. also meddled in the affairs of the Dominican Republic and was directly responsible for bringing about the mess in that country. Trujillo was an anti-communist and a staunch friend.

Even the late Senator McCarthy, testifying in the "Who's Lying" hearings back in 1954

## SPREADING THE TRUTH



Mme. Nhu and her daughter, Le Thuy, leave their hotel for appearance at Fordham University where they were given a standing ovation.

stated that the worst situation we have now with regard to the communists in government, centers in the C.I.A. He said the reds were "blanketed into C.I.A." when the Office of Strategic Services became the C.I.A.

As far back as Oct. 1, 1952, when Walter Bedell Smith was head of the C.I.A., he was reported in the N.Y. Daily News as saying the reds infiltrated "every security agency of our government" including his own top level C.I.A.

### CONCLUSION

1. We agree with the Ambassador from Thailand that any move to unseat President Diem would jeopardize the anti-communist war effort. The Administration has already admitted this.

2. There is no religious persecution in South Vietnam. It is a fact that less than one-third of Diem's Cabinet Ministers and Army Generals are Catholic. Marguerite Higgins, Asian correspondent of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, insists there is no religious persecution, that the Buddhists in the countryside are behind Diem and that the army morale was never higher.

Miss Higgins stated: "It was Buddhist strategy, as a number of their leaders openly told me, to stir up agitation—and publicity about it at a high level, until Washington finally ordered the new Ambassador Lodge to remove the Diem family from power." Obviously this has nothing to do with religious persecution. President Diem has been the victim of a slick, leftist Buddhist campaign to topple his government for political not religious reasons.

3. The reds are definitely maneuvering this crisis; many Buddhists are working with them.

According to W.S. Kent Hughes, former member of the Australian parliament, writing in the Washington Post recently, high Buddhists have openly avowed their support for a communist government in Ceylon. A similar tale can be told of Burma.

Referring to the present South Vietnam crisis, New York City Democratic Congresswoman Edna Kelly was quoted in Human Events recently: "It's a smear job against Diem because he is anti-communist."

4. Diem is fighting to save his country. There is sufficient evidence to show a number of concessions on his part to Buddhists, not conceded to other religions, were met by ingratitude. Buddhists intensified their efforts to stir up trouble and unseat him.

5. We believe the C.I.A. should be thoroughly investigated. Congress should withhold all funds until it is certain some limit can be set upon the activities of this bureaucratic group, and to be certain it is not manned by traitors.

6. We urge our readers write Congressman Lindsay of New York and stand behind his efforts to curb the C.I.A. Write your own Senators and Congressman demanding action.

## "SAVE THE PANAMA CANAL"

By P. A. del Valle, President  
Defenders of the American Constitution

Certain internationalist elements in our federal government, through stupidity or down right subversion, are attempting to surrender our sovereignty over the Panama Canal. In spite of a House of Representatives resolution against it, the flag of Panama now flies in equal dignity with ours, as a symbol of Panamanian sovereignty over the Canal Zone. These same elements are now "negotiating" for actual surrender of dock and repair facilities at both ends of the canal and for Panamanian corridors across the canal. Apparently under pressure, certain Army officials have joined the State Department in this program of piecemeal surrender of our sovereignty.

State Department excuses this surrender of vital and indispensable sovereign rights of the United States upon the specious argument that they cannot or should not be maintained "Under New World Conditions." The exact opposite is the truth. The critical world situation demands that our sovereign rights and powers in this area be maintained at all cost.

This policy follows the Soviet line of world conquest, as in the seizure of Cuba. And, most important, this surrender policy is above and beyond the powers granted in the Constitution to any agency of government. There is no authority under our Constitution for the surrender of our sovereignty, or any part or parcel of it, at any time or at any place.

Loss of control of the Panama Canal could be a fatal blow to the Armed Forces in War. Its construction under United States sovereign rights was a military necessity and still is. Its abandonment is not only unconstitutional and illegal, but could be interpreted as treason. Only our enemy derives aid and comfort thereby. It was built for the NATIONAL DEFENSE, so that our fleet could pass rapidly from one ocean to the other. Its surrender would be a final nail in the coffin of American prestige in the world, and a frank admission that we are no longer able to defend ourselves or the other countries of the Western Hemisphere under the Monroe Doctrine. As in Cuba, the Soviet Union would soon "muscle in" and TAKE OVER.

Let the Congressmen know you are backing H. R. bill 3999 and H. Con. Resolution 105 to prohibit these unconstitutional "give-aways" and surrender of sovereignty.

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